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Meeting Date 07-07-2017

Council/PH

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Agenda Item Bill 56

Your position Oppose

on the matter

Representing Self

Organization

Do you wish

to speak at the hearing?

Yes

I am a member of the North Shore Neighborhood Board but providing testimony as an individual. We UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED The Haleiwa Plantation Village project situated at the end of Kilioe Place in Haleiwa across North Shore Market Place. Numerous concerns were express by our board members and residents who attended the meeting (it's archived on the Neighborhood Commission website (North Shore Neighborhood Board webpage). The City Planning Use Commission also opposed this unanimously.. Prior to hearings and introduction of Bill 55 & 56 the community had a presentation and meeting regarding Important Agriculture Lands (IAL) at Haleiwa Elementary School. The project area is part of this. The land division culturally defines it's hidden meaning of HANAUEWA defined as REMARKABLE OR UNIQUE BIRTH

given that it's comprised of FIFTEEN LAND COMMISSION AWARDS which is a

Written Testimony testament to agricultural productivity as a whole. The EA that was done is incomplete nor the Title Search given the rich Hawaiian cultural history of the area during pre-western times continuing to today as productive agriculture land. The Land Commission Awards is during the Mahele time period in 1848-50. One of the parcels of this project is LCA 7713 to Princess Vitoria Kamamalu. The title search for this parcel was totally vague and lots of information pertinent to such left out. The reason being it was once my Grandfather's Ohana Laned which they farmed (mainly taro) for several generations. Some in our community are fortunate to still have their Kuleana Land and continue this tenure today. Keep in mind once rezoning occurs from agriculture to residential it's lost forever similar to Hoopili in Ewa. Please take into consideration of holding future committee meeting and/or Secord or Third Reading of Bill 55 & 56 HERE IN Haleiwa OR Waialua FOR OUR COMMUNITY WHERE THERE WILL MOST LIKELY HAVE ALOT OF COMMUNITY ATTENDANCE AND INPUT. Mahalo.

Testimony Attachment

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